POSTPONED

Launching of "City of Alma" Will Not Be Held Until Next Week.

Mayor Charles R. Murphy Left Yesterday for East as Official Representative.

The "City of Alma," which prom- spaces is a slot with jaws. ises to be a monument as long as it A patron comes in and wants to Mrs. Sarah E. Hughes of Ithaca were have been January 10. floats to the patriotic spirit that purchase 54 yards of silk at \$1.69 quietly married on Wednesday, Dec. who left here Monday morning with ured, the hour hand showing the St. Louis and Kalamazoo, but who her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. yards and the minute hand the frac- has now retired. Rhodes for that city. Telegraphic tions. After the proper amount has Sentiment, which has come down WILL MOVE AND word was received her last night by been measured, the clerk glances at through the years, was what prompt-Homor Dunham to the effect that the the computing table and there in ed the ceremony in Malamazoo, with launching had been postponed from plain figures is the cost of the goods, the Rev. Hart officiating. In 1888 he tommorrow until Tuesday.

that the name of such a small city is tell the cost in an instant and with assigned to the M. E. church of St. chosen for one of Uncle Sam's ships, absolute accuracy. This means that Louis and on September 16, 1891, he chosen for one of Uncle Sam's snips, and this vessel promises to be the you can be waited on more quickly united in marriage Richard E. and this vessel promises to be the your to than heretofore a vital consideration. Hughes and Sarah E. Vincent, the "pride of Alma" in the years to than heretofore-a vital consideration come, as the pages of local and state in these busy times. history are turned back, and the spot- Two of these measuregraphs have light is turned upon the days of the been installed in the D. W. Robinson great struggle that cost the world store and they are fairly expensive so many millions of its finest men, devises, but expense is not a considand billions of dollars of its wealth. eration with this enterprising concern



ESTHER RHODES

in the front rank in backing up the carried. The present J. E. Converse high ideals and having a splendid boys." Alma led the entire state on jewelry store is to be used for the Christian character. She is a mem- Miss Dorothea Swope and Mr. Milo the Fourth Liberty Loan with 80.8 men's department, and the two stores ber of the Baptist church of Ithaca. ords made by any city in the country on that loan, excess of quota and distribution of bonds considered.

Alma is reaping as she has sown, a harvest of patriotic honor, that will

To Miss Rhodes, daughter of the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc., which did much in enabling Alma to comfort for the men. achieve its record, has gone the honor of christening the vessel, she hav-

cause had it not been for the grim Robinson, chairman of this loan cam- of the store will be carried there. paign, waged the fight, this record would not have been made, and Alma would not have been singled out for this high honor.

Among those who are to attend the christening of the "City of Alma" Friday in Bristol, Pa., are Mayor and

future date.

court house in Ithaca on Wednesday, other was bruised slightly about the January 14, beginning at 9:30 a. m., back. and Howard A. Potter, county school commissioner calls attention to the the race, went down right side up, fact that it is the duty of all mem- and this made it easy for the men to at Alma. bers of school boards to attend the escape from the auto. However, they meeting, as only in this way can the had to be assisted from the race.

DOUBLE WEDDING

be a double public wedding Saturday their homes little the worse for exevening, January 17 at 8:30 o'clock

the Presbyterian church. This will be the first double public wedding in this city in years, and the race Saturday morning in a badly because of this and the fact that the battered state. names of the contracting parties are not being made public, the affair is attracting considerable attention.

Charles Ray in "Crooked Straight" -Idlehour, Sunday .- adv.

WONDERFUL MACHINE Measuring and Computing Device In- KRESS MARRIED stalled in Local Store.

Always on the lookout for devises which will be of benefit in giving better service to their many patrons, the D. W. Robinson store has installed a measuring and computing machine in two departments of the City Attorney United in Marstore, called the measuregraph.

A representative of The Record was invited to witness a demonstra-tion of this wonderful machine yesterday and beyond any doubt, it will terday and beyond any doubt, it will CEREMONY BY REV. A. HART do all that is claimed for it. The CEREMONY BY REV. A. HART machine is a little black enameled stand with two spaces on top. One of these spaces is an exact reproduc-tion of a clock face, with hands corresponding to the minute and hour hand. The other space resembles a multiplication table. Beneath these

These machines can measure any united in marriage Mr. Kress and The honor that has come to Alma number of yards, or fractions thereis no small one. It is very seldom of, with unerring precision and will pastor in this city. Later he was

if it points the way to better service.

ECONOMY SHOE

Will Use Entire First Floor of the Ingersoll Block and Separate Departments.

Economy Shoe Store of this city, ing been local attorney for the Ann fixtures, and this will probably take pected of him. which has been cramped for months Arbor Railroad a number of years, some little time, because of the dif-

footwear being taken out of this many friends, and is a woman who These pages of history must and part, thus allowing a far greater line is highly regarded by those who will show that Alma earned a place of ladies' an children's shoes to be know her best, being possessed of per cent of its population buying will be connected by a large archway. Among her friends, she numbered government bonds. It subscribed The rear room of the store will be among the closest, the late Mrs. nearly three hundred per cent of its made into an up-to-date repair shop, James G. Kress. quota, a record that will compare in which will be located the latest very favorably with the finest rec- available shoe machinery, which is to be in charge of an expert repair man. It is expected that the repair shop will be in operation by February 1

The new men's department, which is to be finished in mahogany, will a harvest of patriotic honor, that will not be ready until about April 1. Always be a source of pride to her Many new ideas, which have been working their way into the large city shoe stores in the past year or two, former secretary-treasurer of The will be used in the new department, which is being designed as a place of

The front of the store will also be remodeled in the spring, to make it the work of this Alma institution which A. A. Chiek and J. C. Chiek with which her father was connected. expect to be one of the most modern But one must not be forgotten, be- shoe stores in this part of the state. The basement is being fitted up

NARROW ESCAPE

Farmers Living Near Alma Nearly Paris. Lose Lives in Accident.

Two farmers, J. W. Sprague and C. Mrs. Charles R. Murphy, Lieutenant P. Best, who live near this city, had what of a change during the last two Mrs. Charles R. Murphy, Lieutenant I best, and live hear this city, and weeks, dates of some games being crepe de chine and also carried roses.

T. A. Robinson, chairman of the Vic- a highly thrilling experience last Fritory Loan committee, and son of J. day afternoon, when an automobile in changed, and new bouts listed. The W. Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. which they were driving south on completed schedule for the season, Woodworth avenue, was struck by a It is expected that a film will be switch engine on the Ann Arbor railsecured of the launching, which will road, dragged about twenty-five feet probably be shown here at some to the race, and then dumped into the

icy waters. Miraculous as it may seem, the two SCHOOL OFFICERS MEETING men in the automobile, escaped with The school officers' meeting for the mark upon his chin, where he had Gratiot county will be held in the received a slight bump, while the ville

The automobile, when it went into greatest amount of good come from They were taken to a nearby house, of a new era for the United States in and a doctor summoned, when it was that constitutional prohibition befound that their injuries were only of a very slight nature. Dry clothes Captain McClaine of the Salvation were quickly procured from the stores that we have laid a foundation for Army has announced that there will of the city and the men returned to

periences that they had had. The automobile was taken from

Horses wanted at Schick's Feed Barn, Monday, January 12. H. H. March 20, and it is hoped that the this city and in Detroit in the past

ALMA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 8, 1920

OPEN SEASON

minus the services of Anderson, its

star all-state center, will open the

event the Grand Rapids cagers are

last week's issue, this game was giv-

Store to Church Block and

Enlarge the Stock.

MARRIED HERE

Langworthy Married New Years.

roses, carnations, smilax and ferns,

Englemann's Wedding March, played

by Mrs. Walter Coulson of Brecken-

ridge, an aunt of the bride, the brida

party descended the stairs and took

table was a large bridal cake.

Honkins of Riverdale.

all of Breckenridge, and J. Millard

The newlyweds will make their

home in this city where they have

graduate of Alma high school and

the First State Bank and the Re-

NEW MILLINERY FOR CITY

leased the store in the Horr & Gibbs

Mrs. Laura Quick of Detroit has

public Motor Truck company.

the bride's parents in Alma.

riage with Ithaca Lady as Year Closes.

Their Lives.

present Mrs. Kress. Still later when Kress that they should again call up- give Alma a modern jewelry store strain of the fast play. on Rev. Hart to officiate at a wedding that will be first class in every re- Alma took the lead at the start of do so.

ing the county he was a partner with conform to the needs of his business, 25 to 5 Kelly S. Searl, former judge, and and of some fine display windows Sartor replaced Captain Hodge at

During this time Mr. Kress has sersby.

NEW PROFESSOR

Professor Royer Will Succeed Hosmer in Music Department.

secured by President H. M. Crooks of Alma college to take charge of the department of music, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor Hosmer.

Professor Royer is a graduate of the University of aKnsas with an A. B. degree. He specialized in music of which was suspended a while there and during the next five white wedding bell. Rev. Matthew

Ellinois, for five years prior to the presence of about twenty of the near possession of a furniture store and A. K. Tucker, lessee, is again turnwar, leaving there to go into the relatives and intimate friends. The undertaking establishment that they ing out flour, producing the former United States infanty. He saw a ring service was used and the bride have purchased in that city. determination with which J. W. with shelving and all reserve stock year of service in France, and then was given away by her father. Miss R. G. Watson has been in Alma for formerly made.

> CHANGE A. H. S. SCHEDULE The schedule has undergone someuntil time for the tournament at Mt. Pleasant follows:

January 16-Midland at Alma. January 23-Mt. Pleasant at Alma. January 30-Howell at Alma. February 6-Greenville at Alma. February 13-Ithaca at Ithaca. February 20-Midland at Midland. February 27-Greenville at Green- ford and daughter, Miss Marguerite,

March 5-Mt. Pleasant at Alma. March 10-Ithaca at Alma. March 12-Howell at Howell. March 19-Arthur Hill of Saginaw many friends. Mr. Langworthy is a

W. C. T. U. comes operative. But this does not greater things. World wide prohibition is the next step, and to accom- block that is now being used by the plish this, the securing of a million Alma Public Library, and will open new W. C. T. U. members, and a an up-to-date millinery store at that

million dollars will be necessary, location this spring. The quota for our local union will Mrs. Quick has had a wide experbe \$250.00, this must be raised by ience in the millinery business in Walrath, Henry McNamara. 29-1-p people of the city will respond heart- few years, and believes that Alma ily by contributing to this splendid offers exceptional opportunities for Best ice cream. DeLuxe .- 77-tf-e work.

of Grand Rapids Here Saturday. The Alma College basketball team,

local collegiate season Saturday evening, battling with Grand Rapids Junfor College on the high school court. Coach Mullin's Team Swamped Little trouble is being expected by Visitors in Good Game the Maroon and Cream in the Satur-Here Last Night. day evening game with Grand Rapids,

although the Furniture City quintet may prove to be far stronger than it may prove to be far stronger than it CREECH FEATURES IN

expected to be of sufficient strength to give Wood's five a good battle, High School Quintet Appears to Be that should prove an interesting the Strongest Alma Has Ever Had. Due to a typographical error in

Friday evening the Alma College night with a brilliant 52 to 12 vic- family religion." Rev. Frank Jack- another highly successful event, as actuated the citizens of this commun- per yard. The saleslady passes the 31, 1919, at 6:00 p. m. in the First team meets Nevitt's strong Mt. Pleas- tory over the fast Edmore quintet, son, leader actuated the citizens of this community during the World war will be goods through the jaws of the ma- Methodist church of Kalamazoo by ant Normal team on the Mt. Pleasant which has already taken the long the World war will be goods through the goods that were offered actuated the citizens of this church soft the citizens of the

> played at times, gives every indica- of Big Rapids, Mich., manager of the doors to open. After the experience tion that the high school five has Four Wheel Drive Tractor Co. of of the first sale, when the crowds the possibility of being the finest that city. Mr. Watson was at one swarmed over the clerks, and made quintet that the local school has ever time a student in Alma College and their labor more of a hardship than had. While the team played a bril- will be listened to with interest by it should have been, the officials al-Converse Will Move Jewelry had. Sime there was a noticeable his old time friends. He shows his lowed only from twenty to thirty in slowing up at times on the part of sterling Christian faith by serving the fire hall at a time for the sale at least two of the men, evidently regularly Sundays as speaker in one Monday, and everything went off due to the fact that they were not in or two Free Methodist churches. It was announced late yesterday game. Coach Mullin is in hopes church awakened by the rediscovery and fifty people took advantage of the Mr. Kress became county clerk of that John E. Converse, proprietor of that these men will realize the fact of the reality and power of prayer." sale of army goods here Monday, and Gratiot Rev. Hart was married to the Converse Jewelry store in the that they must train, if they expect Leader, Rev. Robert Grierson of a few more were around Tuesday to Grace Cook of St. Louis, the license Ingersoll block has secured the lease to continue as members of the team, Eastminster chapel. People of the pick up the few remaining pounds of being issued by Mr. Kress. Thus it of the Ogle store in the Church and that the next game will see the West side do not frequently have the bacon that had not been sold Monday. seemed highly fitting to Mr. and Mrs. block and in the near future will men in better shape to stand the chance to hear Mr. Grierson speak This would indicate that army goods,

the game, and the visitors were never Mr. Kress was born in Alma and Mr. Converse is not certain at the able to head the locals, due to some received his education here. He was present time just how soon he will fine guarding on the part of Ellis, SPINNEY elected county clerk in 1892, taking be able to move to the new location, and some flashes of good defensive STORE TO ENLARGE office in 1893 and serving the county as he is contemplating some big work on the part of Stearns, coupled for four years, during which time he changes in the Ogle store, that will with the crack basket shooting of read law, and was admitted to practake some little time to make. Among Creech and Lyons. At the end of tice in all of the state courts. For these changes will be the installation the first half Alma had a lead of three and one-half years, after serv- of a new front, that will more nearly twenty points, the score then being C. A. Miller of Alma and Two

then returned to Alma to practice. that will compel the attention of pas- center in the second half, and while It was stated this week that the handled some heavy litigation, hav- He is also expecting to secure new play the floor game that the fans ex-

past, because of its rapidly growing and now being city attorney for business is to expand within the Alma. Mr. Kress is highly rated Within the next few days he will bunch of men that have possibilities was sold Saturday by Mr. Spinney to Tuesday if the city expected to connext few weeks, an that it will soon here, and has a wide circle of friends. also make arrangements with whole- of giving the high school a team that the three men, who closed their op- duct another sale of army goods, and use the entire first floor of the In- Mrs. Kress, formerly Mrs. Hughes, sale dealers for a larger stock than will be a contender for the state high tion. The block is located on the it was said that it had not yet been gersoll block in which the store is made believes that Alma has grown to three of the men realize the need of just to the west of where Alma's new erably upon the way the people of the men realize the need of just to the west of where Alma's new erably upon the way the people of the men realize the need of just to the west of where Alma's new erably upon the way the people of the men realize the need of just to the west of where Alma's new erably upon the way the people of the men realize the need of just to the west of where Alma's new erably upon the way the people of the men realize the need of just to the west of where Alma's new erably upon the way the people of the men realize the need of just to the west of where Alma's new erably upon the way the people of the men realize the need of just to the west of where Alma's new erably upon the way the people of the men realize the need of just to the west of where Alma's new erably upon the way the people of the men realize the need of just to the west of where Alma's new erably upon the way the people of the men realize the need of just to the west of where Alma's new erably upon the way the people of the men realize the need of just to the west of where Alma's new erably upon the way the people of the men realize the need of just to the west of where Alma's new erably upon the way the people of the men realize the need of just to the west of where Alma's new erably upon the way the people of the men realize the need of just to the west of where Alma's new erably upon the way the people of the men realize the need of just to the west of where Alma's new erably upon the way the people of the men realize the need of just to the west of where Alma's new erably upon the way the people of the men realize the need of just to the west of where Alma's new erably upon the way the people of the men realize the need of just to the way the people of the men realize the need of just to the way the people of the men realize the need of just to the way the people of the men The present store is to be used exclusively for a women's and childcounty clerk for her husband, the

such an extent that it is demanding training and get down to serious \$60,000 theatre is being constructed. city felt in regard to the matter.

The present store is to be used exclusively for a women's and childcounty clerk for her husband, the
better stores, and he proposes to give work. Upon that fact will depend

The consideration for the building

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ry stores in this section of the state. Line-up and summary: ALMA-52 Creech L.F. Lyons Hodge Stearns R. G. On Thursday, January 1, occurred Ellis

the marriage of Miss Edna Dorothea Substitutions-Edmore, Langworthy, of Alma, at the home of for Ellis,

The rooms were prettily decorated Stearns 2, Lyons 4, Hodge; Engerson ing, has a lease which holds for the Mr. Gretenberger came to Alma with green and white crepe paper, 2, Peterson.

At twelve o'clock, to the strains of out of 2; Engerson 6 out of 14. Referee-Wood. Umpire - Smith, owners of the property. Scorer and timer-Dunham.

LEAVE ALMA

their places beneath a bower of green Robert G. Watson and Verne Bamber and white crepe paper, in the center Have Purchased East Jordan Store.

studied for a time at the Mont-Pellier Marguerite A. Crawford of Brecken- the past two years, having come here These include Marquis, known as school of music in that country, this ridge, a cousin of the bride, was maid from Frankfort. He has been in the an all-purpose flour, milled especially school being affiliated with the Na- of honor, and Mr. J. Millard Hop- employ of the G. V. Wright furniture for bread making; and Arcada, milled tional Conservatory of Music in kins of Riverdale acted as best man, store since coming to Alma, and has with a view of producing a product The bride was charmingly dressed in made many warm friends here. Mr. that is highly desirous for pastry. a simple gown of white silk crepe de Bamber has been a resident of Alma The Alma Roller Mills will also chine and carried roses. The maid for a number of years, during part of have all kinds of feed for sale in the city for years. Mr. Swigart has had of honor wore a gown of pale blue which time he was the owner of a future under the new management. crepe de chine and also carried roses. dray line.

decorated with smilax and cut flowers, and the centerpiece of the bride's to that place in the spring,

DIED AT GAYLORD

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Swope of Wheeler: Mrs. Frank Rosa, Mrs. John Carter, Mr. Wednesday morning, December 31, at ter Alma is certain to become and Mrs. Walter Coulson and little his home in Gaylord. daughter, Roth, Mrs. Thomas Craw-

It will be remembered by many that his younger life was spent in Alma, where he attended high school and college. He was a member of the M. E. church and was a very active worker in church and Epworth League, holding the office of Secresince his discharge from the United tary of Sunday School and being an this action, which he seriously con-States army has held positions with usher in the church. He was in business in Gaylord and

still held it at the time of his death. He also was a member of the K. of P., Yeoman an Moose lodges. He had a very kind and mild disposition and won many friends where he resided.

He leaves a wife and small daugh ter and a grief-stricken mother, Mrs. Barnes, to mourn their loss. The pervices were conducted by Rev. Duffey and Rev. Gelston at 517 West Center street, which was his mother's previous home. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

Buy the best. Buy DeLuxe .- 77-tf loss of several hundred dollars.

PRAYER SERVICES Union Week of Prayer Services Inspiring and Helpful.

The Union church services which commenced Sunday and have been running all through this week in recognition of the week of prayer have been inspiring and should prove beneficial. Although the attendance has been fair it has not shown any great desire on the part of the people of Alma to pray nor any considerable appreciation of the privilege or

GAME power of prayer. The call is issued now to Christian people to show that their belief in prayer is vital by coming and participating in the closing services of the week.

Commencing with Thursday night the services are held in the Methodist church and are as follows:

cured through the courtesy of Rev. The sale opened about 9:00 a. m. on The teamwork of the local five and Peter White of the Free Methodist Monday, and a large crowd was on the fine basket shooting that was dis- church and is Mr. Claud A. Watson hand at the time waiting for the

the best of condition to stand a fast Saturday 7:30 p. m .- Topic: "The and this will be an opportunity to most of which consisted of foodstuffs,

this Business Property.

Murphy and R. Spitzley of Detroit, quickly, indicating that there is a big

department, the men's late Richard E. Hughes. She has the community one of the best jewel- much of the success of the team. has not been made public, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood EDMORE-12 of \$15,000, indicating that the value Gretenberger Becomes Superintendent Peterson of real estate on the main business Engerson street of the city is continuing to DeBar hold to the high values that were Riegel break of the war.

Field baskets-Creech 12, Sartor 6, theatre, which is located in the build- of experience in teaching. Fouls-Ellis 1 out of 2, Sartor 1 later, however, some very radical the high school, and following the

SELLING FLOUR

Out Grain Products.

Alma people, and the farmers of or of christening the vessel, and remodeled in the spring, to make it ing been selected in recognition of in keeping with the rest of the place, years studied under private tutors. Duffey, pastor of the M. E. church, ber of this city, will leave Monday for in knowing that the Alma Roller Robert G. Watson and Verne Bam- the county will be greatly interested matter the local board and Superin-He was at Shurtleff college, Alton, read the marciage service in the East Jordan, where they will take Mills, now under the management of well known brands that the concern

With the mills again producing

The two men will leave their fam- flour and feed, Alma has the promise Pleasant under the superintendency offered, a four-course wedding lunchilies in Alma for the present time, of again becoming a market for the of Mr. Kelder. His wide experience con was served. The tables were but it is expected that they will move farmers of this section of the state, in teaching should make him a capand Alma people are certain to boost able successor to Mr. Gretenberger, for the Alma made products that the and the Alma school board should mall is turning out, realizing as they feel itself lucky to procure a man of Archie VanDyne, only son of Mrs. do that the better flour business the his standing in the middle of the C. J. Barnes of Alma, passed away concern has, the better market cen-school year.

LEAVING BUSINESS FIELD

R. H. Brown, who has been in the time at least. Numerous reasons an sixteen days. The cause have prompted Mr. Brown to take death was due to pneumonia. templated a year ago.

The Bennett building in which his business is at present being conducted, has been rented to the Holland Furnace company, which take possession this coming month.

FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT

The fire department was called to fancy. two streams of water playing on the German Lutheran church.

THE ARMY SALE DREW BIG CROWD

Large Number of Alma People Attended City Operated Store on Monday.

NEARLY ALL SOLD MONDAY

Service Blankets and Bacon Were Articles that Local Residents Desired Most.

James G. Kress of this city and en as January 2, whereas it should based the last church awakened by a revival of fire station the first of the week, was is indicated by the rapidity with

smoothly and quickly.

It is said that nearly six hundred have found their way into many an Alma home, and probably represents a fine saving to the people of the community.

A large quantity of pork and beans, SOLD SATURDAY tomatoes and other foodstuffs was offered including two tons of bacon. The goods were quickly bought up, even the bacon, there being less than five hundred pounds of the two tons Detroit Men are Owners of of bacon left at the end of the first

Two hundred army blankets, huck towels, wool socks, shoes, etc., which The Spinney block, on which T. F. were offered also were moved very

GOES TO ITHACA

of Ithaca Schools

Louis Gretenberger of the teaching Snyder established just prior to the out- force of the Alma high school has been named as superintendent of the Jergenson Nothing is to be done with the Ithaca schools and has taken up his Swope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. for DeBar; Alma, Sartor for Hodge, structure at the present time by the work there. He is succeeded in the E. Swope, and Mr. Milo Francis Mitchell for Stearns and Gallagher new owners it is said, as Mr. Me- local schools by R. G. Swigart of Laughlin, proprietor of the Regent this city, who has had twelve years

next two years. It is expected that this fall, as the science instructor in changes will be made by the new death of Mr. Fullerton, late superintendent of schools in Ithaca, the school board in that place decided upon Mr. Gretenberger as the successor The position went to him unsolicited. Alma Roller Mills Again Turning and it was not sought after by him as he was under contract with the Alma board. Approached on the tendent Kelder, decided to release him, not wishing to stand in the way of his advancement. His new position carries \$400,00 per year more than he was receiving here.

There is little question but what the Ithaca board has used good judgment in the selection of Mr. Gretenberger, as he has proven himself

highly capable, since coming to Alma. Mr. Swigart, successor in the local schools to Mr. Gretenberger, is well twelve years of experience in teaching, seven of which were spent in Mt

PIONEER PASSED AWAY

Jacob Sandel of Seville township, plumbing business in this city for Gratiot county, was born in Alsace over four years, is closing out his Lorraine, France, August 17th, 1848. business and at the end of the month He departed this life January 2, 1920, expects to retire for the present at the age of 76 years, four months Numerous reasons an sixteen days. The cause of his

When four years of age he came to America with his parents. They settled at Lancaster, N. Y. He was married to Magdelena Knoll at Lancaster in 1864. Six children were born to this union, Geo. J. of Alma, Anna M., Chas. L. and Carrie A. of Seville township; two children dying in in-

the residence of James N. Smith, at Mr. and Mrs. Sandel resided in the corner of East Superior and Lancaster, N. Y., until 1880 when Grover Saturday evening, where a they came to Gratiot county where blaze had started. After arriving on they have since lived. Mr. Sandel the scene the department quickly had was baptized and confirmed in the

the fire and in a very short time the He leaves to mourn their loss, his flames had been extinguished with a wife, four children nine grandchildren and a host of friends